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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH: Deputy Director of Training (General)

SUBJECT: Briefing of Service Attachés

1. As a result of informal discussions with the AD/OCD, the AD/IC, the DDI training liaison officers, it was concluded that a general reexamination of the responsibility for briefing of service attachés by the Agency should be undertaken.

2. The problem involved setting up a system whereby the interested offices of DDI were advised as to the appointment of service attachés, to what posts, at what reporting dates, together with an indication of the dates at which they would be available to the Agency for specialized briefings to meet the particular requirements of ORR, OSI and OO.

3. The Office of Training had taken the position that it regarded the function of coordinating Agency participation in the Strategic Intelligence School and the Naval Intelligence School as an appropriate Training function; but that it was inappropriate for the Office of Training to be responsible for arrangements for specialized briefings within the Agency, on the grounds that such briefings were primarily a matter of concern and responsibility to the DDI offices in communicating with those responsible for the overt collection of information in support of DDI's production responsibilities.

4. In conversations with the AD/CD it was indicated that OCD was willing to undertake the liaison with the attaché branches of the three services required to identify attachés, and further was willing to circulate such information to all interested DDI offices. The AD/CD, however, affirmed that he did not have the capability of performing the necessary coordinating function within the Agency to arrange and schedule the briefings of attachés by the various DDI offices.

5. At a meeting called by the AD/IC this date, it was concluded that OIC would undertake the coordinating function referred to above, that OCD would begin immediately to notify all offices within DDI of the appointment of service attachés in order that interested offices could state their requirements for briefing to the AD/IC. It should be noted that the AD/IC's position at this juncture is one of temporary

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responsibility. He hopes, after a representative period of time has elapsed, to persuade the AD/CD that the labor involved is such that OCD could assume total responsibility within the limits of available manpower. A further point was raised regarding the possibility of OTH presenting certain generalized briefings on mission and functions of the Agency as a whole to selected attachés whose schedule did not permit their attendance at the Strategic Intelligence School or the Naval Intelligence School.

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6. In view of the tentative nature of these arrangements, it is believed inadvisable to attempt a revision of CIA Regulation [redacted] until the final decision as to responsibilities for the briefings is made.

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